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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has signed an agreement with India for providing assistance for the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan project;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the agreement;

(c) the total amount received by the Government from World Bank during each of the last three years and the current year;and

(d) the total amount spent so far and achievement made thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

a)& (b): The World Bank along with two other external funding agencies namely the Department for International Development(DFID)of the United Kingdom and the European Commission have partially funded the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for 2004-05 to 2006-07.These agencies have again agreed to finance SSA programme during the period 2007-10.

The external funding agencies have agreed to fund Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan as an ongoing programme, accepting the existing framework,guidelines and implementation mechanism of the programme.

(c) & (d): Funds are received from these external agencies as reimbursements.Rs.621.71 crore in 2004-05,Rs.1133.71 crore in 2005-06 and Rs.477.76 crore in 2006-07 have been received.